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# TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

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## Commissioner:

INNOVATION UPDATE, LLC, a California corporation having a place of business at 1313 Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, California 91103 (the "Owner"), represents: (a) that it is the owner of the entire interest in the instant U.S. patent Application No. 09/995,483, filed November 28, 2001, and entitled VENTING CAP (the "instant application").

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I hereby certify that I am an attorney of record in the instant application.

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